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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 17, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from April 17, 2003 to May 17, 2003. Because May 17, 2003 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to May 19, 2003, the next business day.

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